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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Vaughn Victor

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

SUPERNUS

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

[SUPN]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2018

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

Other (specify

10% Owner

C/O SUPERNUS

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., 1550

EAST GUDE DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr. VP of Sales

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(Instr. 3)

9,344 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.4	02/14/2018		A	33,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/14/2028	Common Stock	33,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Vaughn Victor

C/O SUPERNUS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Sr. VP of Sales

1550 EAST GUDE DRIVE ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Signatures

/s/ Gregory S. Patrick, as attorney-in-fact

02/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on February 14, 2019.

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